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Minerva Park Voters Reject Tax Increase

(Columbus) Franklin County held a one issue, one precinct special election today in the Village of Minerva Park where voters rejected doubling the village's income tax from one to two percent to pay for general services.

Unofficial results show 166 votes or 48.26 percent for the increase and 178 votes or 51.74 percent against. The totals include five absentee votes. No provisional ballots were cast.

The election outcome is not close enough to trigger a mandatory recount. The threshold in Ohio is a half percent or less.

Today's turnout represents 33.72 percent of 1,023 voters eligible.

The board of elections will certify today's election results on or before Feb. 18.

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